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Mr. Michael A. Hanson, Manager Environmental Control/Environmental Affairs USS Technical Center 4000 Tech Center Drive Monroeville, PA 15146

Dear Mr. Hanson:

By letter dated December 1, 1989, and subsequent correspondence dated March 20, 1990, USS, a division of the USX Corporation, submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), a request for a Waiver of Compliance from the emission control requirements of Subpart L-National Emission Standard for Benzene Emissions from Coke By-Product Recovery Plants.

We have completed our review of your request, and pursuant to 40 CFR Section 61.11(a), grant a waiver of compliance for coke by-product units 1 and 2 at the Clariton Works facility located in Clariton, PA. This waiver has been granted to enable USS to install the proper emission control devices as required under Section 61.132 of Subpart L, the standard for controlling emissions from process vessels, storage tanks, and tarintercepting sumps. This waiver applies specifically only to those sources for which a waiver of compliance has been granted (see attached list).

The modifications to units 1 and 2 are approved, and shall be completed as quickly as practicable, but in no event shall any stage of the work be completed later than the deadlines set forth in the following compliance schedule:

Issue Bid Requests - September 15, 1990
Issue Purchase Orders - September 15, 1990
Initiate Construction - October 15, 1990
Complete Construction - September 6, 1991
Final Compliance - September 13, 1991

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